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E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the advancement of LB 534. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is advanced. LB 523.

CLERK: LB 523, I have E & R amendments first of all, Senator. (AM7171, Legislative Journal page 380.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion to adopt those.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 523.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Suttle would move to amend with AM2138. (AM2138, Legislative Journal page 443.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This concern was brought to me by Senator Beutler, who had some questions about this bill, and as it is in the bill it says that the executive director of this shall give notice of withdrawal, if there is a with...if the state decides to withdraw from this compact, that that executive director has to do so within six months, and this amendment would change it to 30 days. What would happen is the executive director would take the opportunity to tell the other party states that within 30 days that we are thinking of and are going to pull out of the compact. This just expedites the...our withdrawal and doesn't change how or what we do and, therefore, it is shortening up the length of time that the pain must go on, if we do want to withdraw from the compact. So, instead of six months, we do it in one month. If you have any questions, I'll be glad to answer them. Thank you, Mr. President.